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Francisco Parra ) Group Art Unit: 3728  
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Filed: September 25, 2003 )  
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For: Process for the Manufacture of an )  
Easy Open Device for "Flow Pack" )  
or Similar Packages with )  
Longitudinal Seams, etc. )

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To be sure the prior art considered is listed in any issued patent, enclosed is a Form PTO 1449 listing the prior art cited in that case.

Because benefit of the parent application is claimed under § 120, in accordance with Rule 98(d), copies of the references cited are not enclosed.

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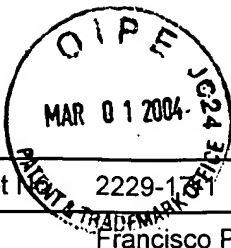
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